ATHLETIC WAR

Either Making a Bluff or Intimidating.

Which Prevents Non-Union But Secretary Dean Tilford Thinks Clubs from Competing for the Championships.

Who Intimates Pretty Clearly That the St. Nicholas Rink Presented an Anima-Rule Is a Direct Slap at the New York A. C., but Secretary Sullivan Denies This.

lette Union Club, or a member of the trial heats of the 440-yard scolar, 880-Amateur Athletic Union, shall be allowed to compete.

The above rule, which was added a few

days ago to the already complicated and complex list of laws enacted and enforced (more or less) by the Board of Governors of the Amateur Athletic Union, has created no little discussion even among those who had ceased to wonder at the mysterious

"goings on" of that august body.
"Father Bill" Curtis, the greatest athletic authority in America, denounces the new law as being "the most absurd and silly" ever drafted for the governing of amateur athletics. On the other hand, James E. Sullivan,

secretary of the A. A. U., states that the rule will work for the encouragement of clubs and athletics.

Mr. Curtis, in an editorial in the Spirit of the Times, says:

of the athletic world in this mat-

A. C., where is bound to be an athester was. When the Mew York A. C. and all it was anxious to bring the New Yorks back, and appointed a committee to confer with the "Mercury Foot" loks. If we had any idea of trying to force' this large and wealthy club into bur ranks, the committee would never have been appointed.

"The New York A. C., as a club, should lind no fault with the A. A. U., as its oundation was laid in its house by them, and the rules that have been enacted from lime to time were the creations of such mass a. G. Mills, William B. Curtis and Sartow Weeks. All the abuses (?) said to xist in the A. A. U. existed during the administrations of these gentlemen.

Bartow S. Weeks, captain of the New York A. C., said: "The matter will be arefuly considered at the meeting of our rovernors next Tuesday night. I don't wish to discuss the new law, preferring to ave our Board act on the matter. It is lifecult for me to understand how the A. E. can call a closed meeting a pational hamplouship, or vice versa."

New York University Athletics.

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New York University Athletics. The Executive Committee of the New York University Athletic Association met yesterday afintersity Athletic Association met yesterday afternoon and planned the athletic work for the ear. Renwick W. Abbor, '186, was elected manager of the football team, and Howard Bill, '97, was elected manager of the track team. It was elected manager of the track team. It was elected manager of the track team. It was elected to hold a dual meet in track ethletics to some date to be determined by the Wessayan authorities. On March 12 the all-around younselfe championship will be contested in the ollege gymnasium. A dual gymnasile contest has been arranged with Lehigh University, to be held in the New York University gymnasium of the Harlem Y. M. C. A. last night. Though outclassing in weight the local

Varuna B. C. a Membership Corporation,

Justice Gaynor decided yesterday that inasmich as the Varuna Boat Club, of Brooklyn, is a membership corporation and not a stock corporation, members could only vote as individuals at elections, etc., without respect to the number of shares each may hold. This decision is the result of an injunction obtained by Henry Anderson, who wanted to cast twenty-three votes representing the number of shares which he holds, and objection to this was taken by President John Read.

Noting at the Polo A. C. To-night.

"Spike" Sullivan and Mike Farragher, of Youngstown, O., have been substituted for Jorome

Dan Stuart on the Move.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 15.—Dan A. Stuart departed on a night train for San Francisco and Beno, Nev. to look after his paglistic carnival scheduled for March 17. He will return to Dallas about February 15 and remain here till March 1. Dan Stuart on the Move.

NEARY SHORT OF WEIGHT? Anyhow, the Barksdale Officials Decided He Was and Awarded the Purse to Jack Wynn. The Parksdale National States of the Jack Wynn before he weighed out before a decision was renched, but the race was awarded to Jack Wynn before his request was complied with. SKATER MORGAN WAS PROTESTED.

Amateur Athletic Union Is In the First Nights' Events of the Interscholastic Competitions,

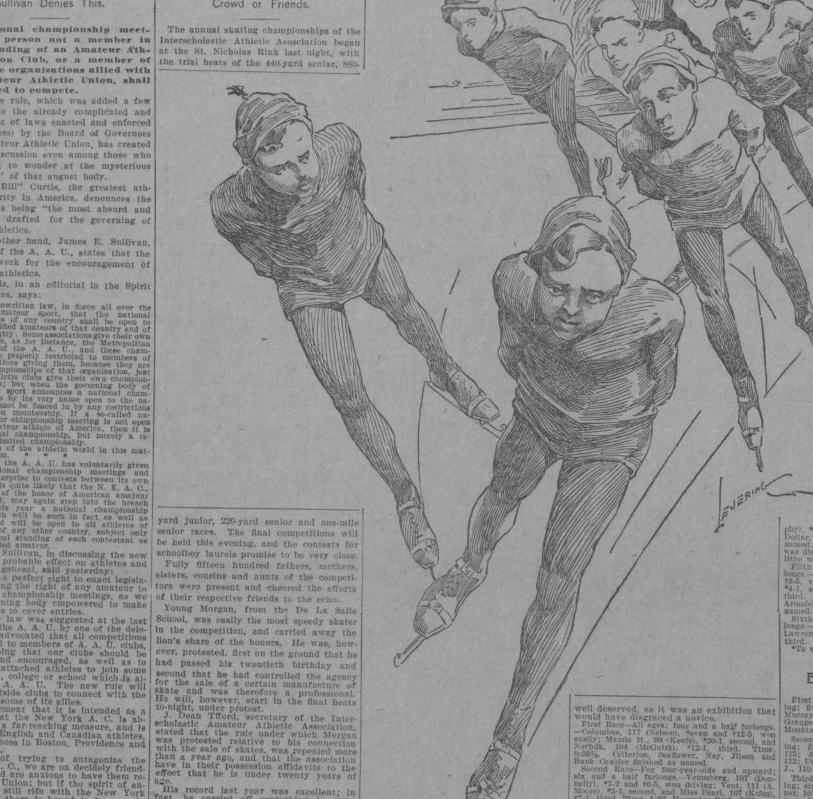
of weight, and he was promptly disquair-fied. The decision caused considerable dis-satisfaction, as Neary complained that he was not at fault. He weighed out on the CAUSED BY THE NEW LAW. HIS STANDING QUESTIONED | Of the field.

He Is Eligible for the Contests.

DENOUNCED BY "FATHER BILL," FINALS TO BE HELD TO-NIGHT.

ted Scene and the School Boys Were Watched by a Large Crowd or Friends.

In national championship meetings no person not a member in good standing of an Amateur Ath-



Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Barksdale patrons and a sample of the "real thing" in Winter

happening out of the ordinary during the afternoon was the disqualification of Elec-

tro after he had won the fourth race. Neary. Do

who rode, was two and a half pounds short Veri

that a sample of the "real thing" in Winter racing this afternoon, for the snow storm which began last night continued during the decision of the several events. The only happening out of the ordinary during the afternoon was the disqualification of Elec-

Longbridge, Miss Edith and Tomoka finished as named. Long Gain was left at the post.

Third Race—For all ages; five furlouss.—Mollie May 195 (Kuhn). %1 and \$2.1, won easily; Charlie McDonald. 107 (Carson). %5.1, second, and Heck, Jr., 107 (Berger). %5.5, third. Time. 115; Corn Ceb, 115; Phil Thompson, 112; Boiss, 110 and 142.1, won easily; Corn Lucey, 112: Margnerite H., 110; 114; Corn Lucey, 112: On Lucey, 112: Margnerite H., 110; Apples, 110; Apples, 110; Minnetonka, 110. Fourth Race—For three-year-olds and upward; seven furlouss—Jack Wynne, 119 (Brooks), *10-1, and *4-1, won easily; Gov. Pifer, 119 (R. King), *12.1, second, and Jim McLaughlin, 119 (Murstyn) and Helm McL

POOR DEBTOR'S OATH FOR JOHN L

The Great Sullivan, Who Has Made Nearly \$400,000 During His Career as a Fighter, Can't Pay His Bill's,

Boston, Jan. 15.—John L. Sullivan, through his counsel, Dan B. Gove, was granted a continuance by Judge Ely in the Poor Debtors' Session of the Municipal Court this morning until January 22. The famous ex-fighter claims that he is unable to meet his debts, and seeks re-

lease from such by law. It is stated that he will take the poor debtor's oath on Here is a schedule of the money John L. has made during his career, and the

way he made it: May 16, 1881-Defeated John Flood for purse of \$1,000, of which his ebruary 7, 1882-Defeated Paddy Ryan for the championship and a

February 7, 1882—Defeated Paddy Ryan for the champlonship and a cool stake.

July 4, 1882—Defeated Jimmy Elliot, this city.
July 17, 1882—Tug Wilson contest, Madison Square Garden.
1882-83—Tour under the management of Billy Madden.
March 10, 1883—Boston benefit to Suillyan
May 14, 1883—Sullivan-Mitchell contest, Madison Square Garden.
August 6, 1883—Herbert A, Slade (Maori).
March 6, 1884—Sullivan-Robinson contest, San Francisco.
Tour of the country under Al Smith's management from September 1883, to May 23, 1884.
June 30, 1884—Sullivan falled to meet Mitchell in Madison Square Garden.
Loud Rivided the receipts, his share being ...
August 13, 1884—Sullivan and McCaffrey, Boston.
November 10, 1884—Sullivan-Laffin contest, Madison Square Garden.
November 17, 1884—Sullivan-Alf Greenfield contest, Madison Square rden.

June 13, 1885 Sullivan Jack Burke contest, Chicago.... August 20, 1885 Sullivan Dominick McCaffrey, Chechnati. September 18, 1886 Sullivan Frank Herald contest, Allegheny City,

November 13, 1886—Sullivan-Paddy Ryan, San Francisco.
December 28, 1886—Sullivan-Duncan McDonald, Denver, Col...
January 18, 1887—Sullivan-Patsy Cardiff, Minneapolis (Sullivan broke left arm in the contest).
Tour of the country under the direction of Pat Sheedy
August 8, 1887—Tostumonial and presentation of championship belt, ston Theatre. November, 1887; March, 1888-Toured England under management of Harry Phillips.

March 10, 1888—Fought a draw battle with Charley Mitchell for a \$5,000 stake.

May 15, 1888—Sullivan benefit, Music Hall, Boston.

June 4, 1888—Sullivan benefit, Madison Square Garden.

July 8, 1889—Sullivan defeated Jake Kiirain for a stake of \$20,000 (his

share)
June 4, 1891—Sparred Jun Corbett, San Francisco.
Australian tour, July, August and September, 1891.
Theatrical tour, 'Honest Hearts and Willing Hands'
September 7, 1891—Defeated by Jim Corbett for a stake and purse of

the home turn was half a dozen lengths

behind, then she came with a wet sail and

"DRY DOLLAR" A LOSER. Played His Mare Campania Heavily to Win the First Race, but She Was Beaten by Ban Johnson. New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Some lively sport

FRANK J. BRYAN.

Entries at Barksdale.

Entries at New Orleans.

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To-day's Probable Winners.

FIRST RACE-LA PRENTIS, MURRAY, SECOND RACE-LILLIPUTE, WATCHMAN, THIRD RACE-BLUE BANNER JEWSHARP, FOURTH RACE - BARTTONE IL, PHIL

PIPTH RACE-SIVA, METROPOLIS. SIXTH BACE-BUSIRUS, BIZARRE.

FIRST RACE-LAUREATE, IRISH LADY, SECOND RACE-GASTON, ALVIN W. THIRD RACE-BOOZE, SAUTTERNE, FOURTH RACE-MARQUISE, KRUNA, FIFTH RACE-MAMBE G., JUDGE STEAD-WAY, J

MAN. SIXTH RACE-MAGGIE S., DORAH WOOD, The New Yorks Won at Hockey.

The New Yorks Won at Hockey.

A hotly contested game of hockey was played at the lee Palace Rink hast night between the New York Hockey Club and the Montelairs, the former team winning by a score of 1 in 0. Two halves of fifteen minutes each were played, the goal for New York belug made by Hunt after three minutes' play in the first half.

The line-up was:

X. Y. Montelair.

O'Donnell. Goal ... Williams Leckie. Point H. Hornseck B. Phillips. Oover Emerson S. Phillips. Powwird G. Hornseck Townsend ... Poys and M. Hornseck Hunt. Forward ... Kennedy Casanova ... Forward Kennedy Casanova ... Forward Kennedy Referee—A. N. Grantham.

Garrison Gets Judgment

Jockey Garrison, through his lawyer, Charles H. Hyde, has received judgment from Justice

GRAVESEND HAS SPLENDID ENTRIES.

Total Nominations for the Stakes Far in Access of Last Year.

WEST TO BE HEARD FROM.

Large Declaration Fee Keeps Down the Field in the Brooklyn Handicap.

THREE-YEAR-OLD EVENTS STRONG

Michael F. Dwyer Has a Hand of Four in the Big Event, and His Son Charley Nominates Counsellor Howe and Harrington.

With the further portlons of the West

still to be heard from, the Brooklyn Handi-cap has received thirty entries of the best available horses in the all-aged division. This number is sixteen less than the full list for the Suburban, but then the first declaration from the latter event only costs \$10, as against \$50 in the Brooklyn.

The absentees from the Brooklyn whose names appear in the Suburban are: (lifford,

Buck Massie, First Mate, Crescendo, Counter Tenor, Semper Ego, Dutch Skater, Ben Holladay, Ogden, Pearl Song, Typhoon II., Herald, Berciair, Arbuckie, Meadowthorpe, Rookwood, Frank Harris, Crestes, Mingo II., Dr. Robb, Bright Phoebus and Captive. As many of these are Western horses their entries may yet be received.

The entries are as follows:

New Orleans, Jan. 15.—Some lively sport was witnessed at the track to-day, with favorites and outsiders dividing the six events between them. Countess Irma won the feature event, a dash of nine furiongs, very cleverly from Bridgeton, who was not pocketed to-day, and made the favorite put her best foot forward to beat him.

Necedah, another daughter of Sir Dixon, won the seven furiong handleap in impressive style, with much the best of weights. She was a heavily played favorite, but at the home turn was half a dozen lengths.



pugilistic encounter with "Stovey" Catskill, the colored pugilist, of Fishkill, is dying in a Low Point hotel from the effects of the punishment he received. He lies in a comatose condition most of the time, recognizing no one, and his death is expected at any time. Catskill, his opposit, is still on bell awaiting developments. In the officers are arresting all the participants in the affair, over forty having been convicted so far.

English Cyclists Sail Next Week.
The team of English bicycle riders in charge of Ed Plummer will sail for England next week, from Buffalo, where they are filing a four-illustrated treatise on this complaint.



Pugilist Flannagan Dying. Maticawan, N. Y., Jan. 15,—Daniel Flannagan, the prize fighter, who was knocked out in a

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WIDOW'S MITE.

"Spike" Sullivan and Mike Farragher, Voungstown, O., have been substituted for Jeron

What Russell Sage has to say about it. His first signed article on Sunday in

The American Woman's Home Journal.